

# Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122

September 2016 NEWSLETTER

"Elks – Leading the Way"

Members Monthly Newsletter

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## OUR Lodge Reports of Committees

### A Report from our Exalted Ruler – Marv Feller

Lodge Members,

We often speak and hear of change. Even Mother Nature makes changes, as here it is September a season change. Some people like it, some people don't like it... It appears some things are best left out of our control.

For Lodge September kicks off a busy time with school starting and community activities.

As I am writing this and as August draws to a close, our Lodge will be holding the Jim Whitehill Golf Tournament August 27th. An excellent time, to invite a guest for fun and fellowship and to possibly become a member.

On Sunday, August 28, a group of officers will attend the District meeting in Red Oak.

During our September 1st lodge meeting, we will be balloting, as we have two candidates for Til-er. They are Kelli McQueen and Todd Ashenfelter. As it is with all lodge meetings, all members are encouraged to attend.

Several activities are on deck for the month:

Sept. 5 - Essex Labor Day Parade

Sept. 24 - Shenfest Parade

Sept. 30 - Shenandoah Home Coming

All of these are perfect opportunities, especially, to get new members involved. We need riders and people to walk alongside the Lodge float.

Once again this year, following each Home Football game, there will be a post game Tail Gate party with snacks. Members are encouraged to bring a guest/prospective new member.

We are still in need of a person or persons to handle cooking on Club Friday nights. Thus far all attempts have failed. PLEASE... if you know of anyone who might be interested call Doug McElroy or myself. Once again, please be patient as efforts are being made to fill our need. Until then, there will be no Club Friday. We are running an ad in an attempt to again fill our need.

Looking into the future November 4, 5 and 6 is the Fall Elks Convention in Des Moines. We need to confirm an attendance list this month. Please contact Sec. Allen or myself if you are planning to attend.

As for Youth Activities, the "Americanism: Essay Contest is being held this month.

As you can see we have "Something For Everyone": to help maintain a strong Lodge. Anything and everything you do for the Lodge is appreciated. Volunteers are always welcome. Thank You!

Speaking for the Lodge, I'd like to recognize Bob Iske for his dedication to our great web-site. We are very fortunate to have him, always ready, to keep the Lodge informed. Thank You Bob!

Fraternally,

Marv Feller E.R.

### A Report from our Lodge Secretary – Alan Armstrong

Lodge Update,

Glad to report that we are receiving from the ENF the Beacon, Gratitude, Promise and the Freedom Grants. Waiting still, to hear if the Impact Grant will be approved. Thanks to everyone that helps make sure that the ENF continues.

### A Report from our Lodge Club Manager – Doug McElroy

Past State Presidents Raffle Tickets on sale now! A chance to win \$10,000 – Cost of Tickets \$100/each! Only 210 Tickets Sold – 10 Tickets will receive \$100 (or their money back)!

Thank You Thank You Thank You!

A special Thanks to Jeff Miller and crew for their work to replace the kitchen ceiling tiles!



### CHICKEN DINNER BUFFET

No September Chicken Buffet

This event helps raise money for our building fund.

October Chair - Dennis Grebert

### Lodge Activities

Lodge Meetings

September 1st & September 15th

CLUB FRIDAYS SCHEDULE

None in September

STAG/LODGE NIGHT SUPPERS

September 1st – Call the Lodge for Menu

September 8th – Call the Lodge for Menu

September 15th – Call the Lodge for Menu

September 22th – Fried Chicken is BACK - COUPLES NITE

Couples Night - Farkel begins at 6:30 p.m.

We are having big crowds. Come early and join the fun.

Fried Chicken is on the menu. Farkel will be played!

September 29th – Call the Lodge for Menu

LADIES BRIDGE GROUP

September 1st and September 15th

LADIES PITCH GROUP

September 6th ONLY (Browns on 20th)

EVENING PITCH GROUP

September 14th

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Dave Ponton

ALSO SCHEDULED DURING September

September 3rd – Ducks Unlimited

September 10th – Miller Anniversary

September 17th – Cox Wedding

September 19st thru 22nd – Browns

September 24th – Shenfest 1966 & 1971 Class Reunions

House Committee September 20th

8:00pm at the Lodge. Everyone is Welcome!

### Lodge Calendar of Events

September 1st – Ladies Bridge  
September 1st – Lodge Meeting  
September 2nd – NO CLUB FRIDAY  
September 3rd – Ducks Unlimited  
September 4th – NO CHICKEN BUFFET (Labor Day)  
September 5th – Labor Day (Lodge Closed)  
September 6th – Ladies Pitch  
September 7th – Stag Night  
September 9th – NO CLUB FRIDAY  
September 9th – State Elks Golf  
September 10th – State Elks Golf  
September 10th – Miller Anniversary  
September 11th – State Elks Golf  
September 14th – Wing Wednesday  
September 14th – Evening Pitch  
September 15th – Ladies Bridge  
September 15th – Lodge Meeting  
September 16th – NO CLUB FRIDAY  
September 17th – Cox Wedding  
September 19th – Browns  
September 20th – Browns  
September 20th – NO LADIES PITCH  
September 20th – House Committee Meeting  
September 21st – Browns  
September 21st – NO WINGS WEDNESDAY  
September 22nd – Browns  
September 22nd – Couples Night  
September 23rd – NO CLUB FRIDAY  
September 24th – Shenfest  
September 24th – Class Reunions for 1966 & 1971  
September 28th – Wings Wednesday  
September 29th – Stag Night  
September 30th – NO CLUB FRIDAY  
Stag Suppers are served at 7:30 p.m.  
Lodge Meetings begin at 8 p.m.

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### Looking for a place for Lunch on Saturdays?

We are serving Hamburgers, Tenderloins and  
French Fries  
From 11:30 to 1:00



# Elks Lodge September 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Ladies Bridge Lodge Meeting	2 No Club Friday	3 Ducks Unlimited
4 NO CHICKEN BUFFET	5 Labor Day CLOSED	6 Ladies Pitch	7 Wing Wednesday	8 Lodge Stag	9 No Club Friday State Elks Golf	10 Miller Anniversary State Elks Golf
11 State Elks Golf	12	13	14 Wing Wednesday Evening Pitch Everyone Welcome!	15 Ladies Bridge Lodge Meeting	16 No Club Friday	17 Cox Wedding
18	19 Browns	20 Browns No Ladies Pitch House Committee	21 Browns NO Wing Wednesday	22 Browns Couples Night	23 No Club Friday	24 Shenfest Class Reunions 1966 - 1971
25	26	27	28 Wing Wednesday	29 Lodge Stag	30 No Club Friday	